

THE SYSTEM FOR DRESS COMPETITION ADOPTED

INTERNATIONAL BODY FAVORS NEW PLAN

Challenging Nations May Compete Either in American or European Zones.

CURTAINS TRAVEL COST

Five New Countries Admitted, Bringing Field of Contestants to Eighteen.

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).—The lawn tennis teams of the nations taking part in the Davis cup competitions hereafter will be divided into two groups, known as "American" and "European," the ultimate winners in each group playing one another and the winner of this contest playing the holder for the cup.

Adoption of this zoning system was decided upon to-day by representatives of thirteen nations figuring in the Davis cup traveling expenses. Each team is to be allowed to choose the group it wishes to enter for the contest leading to the challenge round.

Henry W. Sloum, represented the United States and also watched the proceedings on behalf of Japan at to-day's meeting. The American representative arrived in London only yesterday and will leave for home on Saturday. Lunches, dinners and theater parties arranged by the English tennis officials will occupy most of his time not devoted to the tennis meetings.

It was decided to admit Hawaii, the Philippines, New Zealand, Italy and Romania to future Davis cup competition, but the ban against Germany, Austria and Hungary will be maintained. Henceforth the American team will be designated "the United States" instead of "America," henceforth.

At the new meeting, admitted to-day the number now eligible to the Davis cup competition is increased to eighteen.

The meeting will be continued to-morrow when the questions of standardizing the balls and making the rules uniform will be considered. Mr. Sloum also plans to bring up the question of Wimbledon's right to retain the honor of holding the world championship matches perpetually. It is understood that France, Australia and others now side with the American view against the retention of this honor by Wimbledon in perpetuity.

Mr. Sloum said to-night that the discussion of the matter would be informal. It was unlikely American consent at this time to enter the International Federation, but that he, like the English and other delegates, was confident the whole question would be settled before the next British tennis season.

Speedy Sprinters to Run at Municipal A. A. Games

Eddie Farrell, metropolitan sprint champion, is the latest sprinter to make his entry for the Municipal A. A. special invitation series of sprints to be conducted at Madison Square Garden on January 15. With such starters as McAllister, national 100 yards champion, and Sol Butler, the race is sure to be an exciting one.

At the Municipal A. A. games, which are expected to be held on January 15, in their entries within the next few days, E. Husey, holder of the intercollegiate record of 9.3 seconds for 100 yards, has declined to compete in this race.

The Police and Fire departments are vying with each other as to whom shall enter the largest team. Although the Police department are confident of annexing the title, the Fire department are inclined to believe that the Fire Department will win.

Eastern Eleven Arrive in Chicago on Way West

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Two Eastern football teams on the way to California for holiday games stopped here en route to the coast. The University of West Virginia squad, twenty-eight in number, in charge of Coach Spears, arrived on the same train with Coach Hugo Benck's Penn State team, which is scheduled to play the University of Southern California at Pasadena January 1. The West Virginia eleven will oppose Gonzaga at San Diego on Christmas Day. The Virginia team said to be in the best of shape after the Eastern season.

The Penn State squad, composed of twenty-two players, traveled West in a special car, which was headed off at Williams, Ark., Friday night. The party will make a tour of the Grand Canyon on Saturday, arriving in Pasadena on Sunday afternoon to prepare for the Southern Californians on New Year's.

Havana Results.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse \$500; five and a half furlongs. 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